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SUBJECT: SOURCE OF JERUSALEM POST STORY ON ALLEGED U.S.-
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1. FOLLOWING MAY BE USEFUL IN UNRAVELLING THIS MYSTERY.
2. AT DINNER AUGUST 11 IN HONOR OF NEW TEL AVIV DCM VIETS, ANAN SAFADI SOURCES AND GENERAL JOURNALISTIC STYLE WAS SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION IN GROUP INCLUDING DEPTOFFS (VELIOTES, SMITH, HOUGHTON), ISRAELI EMBASSY OFFICERS AND RESIDENT ISRAELI JOURNALIST. WE REVIEWED SAFADI'S ALMOST UNCANNY ABILITY TO BE WRONG IN HIS JUDGMENTS AS WELL AS HIS FACTS FOR WHICH HE OFTEN DOES NOT CITE ANY SOURCES. HE ALSO HAS A HABIT OF NOT TRYING TO CONFIRM FACTS. IN THIS SPECIFIC CASE, NEW WRINKLE WE HEARD FROM ISRAELI JOURNALIST WAS SAFADI BASED STORY ON ITEM CARRIED BY IRAQI PRESS AGENCY.

3. GIVEN SAFADI'S KNOWN REPUTATION WITHIN ISRAEL FOR
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UNRELIABILITY, WE THINK IT MIGHT BE BEST TO LET ISSUE DIE.
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